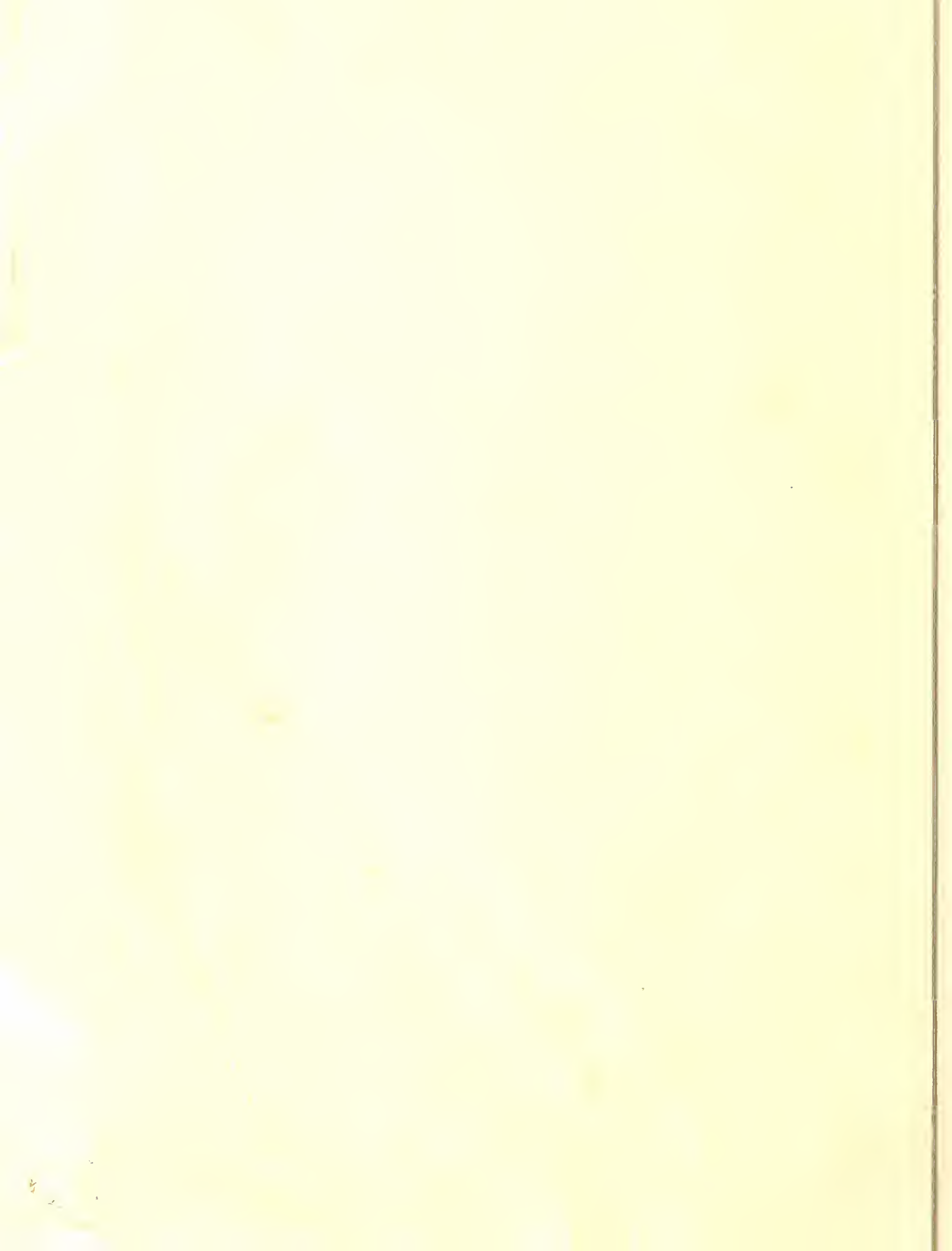


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TOBACCO STOCKS REPORT

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Stocks of leaf tobacco held in the United States by dealers and manufacturers on October 1, 1929, were 1,611,938,000 pounds, compared with 1,683,732,000 pounds on July 1, 1929, as reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, under the provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act. Reports for similar quarters in 1928 were 1,679,477,000 on October 1, 1928, and 1,730,221,000 on July 1, 1928, as reported by the Bureau of the Census.

The report shows that the stocks of the four types of flue-cured tobacco on October 1, 1929, amounted to 669 million pounds, compared with 589 million pounds on July 1 last, and 662 million on October 1, 1928. The increase in stocks held is normal for this period due to the movement of tobacco from farmers hands to dealers and manufacturers during the marketing season. The increase is in Types 12, 13 and 14. Type 11 shows a decrease.

Stocks of the four types of fire-cured tobacco totaled 136 million pounds, compared with 173 million pounds on July 1, 1929, and 167 million pounds on October 1, 1928. This decrease in fire-cured tobacco stocks in the third quarter was 37 million pounds, compared with 41 million pounds' decrease in the same quarter of 1928. A decrease in these types is normal for this period as the 1929 crop has not yet reached the market.

Burley tobacco stocks are reported as approximately 332 million pounds, compared with 396 million pounds on July 1 last, and 348 million pounds on October 1, 1928. The decline in stocks of this type, approximately 64 million pounds, is about 1 million pounds in excess of the decline during the corresponding quarter of 1928.

Southern Maryland stocks are reported as 19 million pounds, an increase of about 6 million pounds over the last quarterly report, and about 6 million pounds less than a year ago.

One-sucker and Green River stocks are about 5 million pounds under stocks of July 1, 1929, being reported respectively at 21 million and 30 million. Virginia Sun-cured reported at  $5\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds shows a decline of only one-half million pounds during the quarter and a slight increase over last October.



Stocks of the cigar filler types, which include Pennsylvania Seedleaf, Gebhardt, Zimmer and Dutch of Ohio, Georgia and Florida Sun-grown, and Porto Rican Sun-grown, totaled 150 million pounds on October 1, 1929, approximately the same as a year ago, and 16 million pounds less than the previous quarter of this year.

The Department's figures show the stocks of the cigar binder types to be 151 million pounds. These types include the Connecticut Valley Broadleaf, and the Havana Seed varieties of the Connecticut Valley, New York, and Pennsylvania, and Northern and Southern Wisconsin Binder. Binder stocks are about 19 million pounds lower than on July 1, 1929, and 8 million pounds higher than on October 1 a year ago.

Cigar wrapper type stocks which include the Connecticut Valley and Georgia and Florida Shade-grown are reported as 11,300,000 pounds, about 2 million pounds' increase over the previous quarter, and about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  million less than stocks on October 1, 1928.

Miscellaneous Domestic stocks totaled 2,302,000 pounds on October 1, 1929, and foreign grown tobacco stocks totaled about 82 million pounds.



| TYPE NAME  | NEW CROPS |                                   | OLD CROPS |                     | TOTAL OF TYPE |               | Bureau of Census reports |                                       | REMARKS   |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
|  | U.S.:     |                                   | U.S.:     |                     | for           | for           | for                      |                                       |           |
|  | Type:     | Crops of 1925, 1926, 1927 & 1928: | Type:     | Crops prior to 1925 | for           | for           | for                      |                                       |           |
| No.:   | UNSTEMMED | STEMMED                           | UNSTEMMED | STEMMED             | July 1, 1929: | July 1, 1929: | July 1, 1928:            | April 1, 1928:                        |           |
|  | 1000 lbs. | 1000 lbs.                         | 1000 lbs. | 1000 lbs.           | 1000 lbs.     | 1000 lbs.     | 1000 lbs.                | 1000 lbs.                             |           |
| Old Belt Flue-cured Va. & N.C.                           | 11        | 245,431                           | 30,937    | 13,763              | 890           | 291,021       | 345,081                  |                                       |           |
| Eastern M. C. Flue-cured                                 | 12        | 149,565                           | 18,738    | 2,827               | 66            | 171,196       | 209,399                  |                                       |           |
| South Carolina Flue-cured (including Southeastern N. C.) | 13        | 65,090                            | 9,394     | 1,157               | 36            | 75,677        | 88,270                   | (See total flue-cured for comparison) |           |
| Ga. and Florida Flue-cured                               | 14        | 23,113                            | 28,822    | 149                 | -             | 52,084        | 60,646                   |                                       |           |
| Total Flue-cured   | -         | 483,199                           | 87,891    | 17,896              | 992           | 589,978       | 703,396                  | 564,989                               | 678,958   |
| Virginia Fire-cured                                      | 21        | 34,190                            | 1,088     | 2,906               | 32            | 38,216        | 49,092                   | 59,409                                | 64,931    |
| Tenn. and Ky. Fire-cured (Eastern District C. H. and S.) | 22        | 107,441                           | 55        | 797                 | 26            | 108,319       | 109,129                  | (143,883)                             | (168,012) |
| Ky. and Tenn. Fire-cured (Western District M. and P.)    | 23        | 24,686                            | 306       | 408                 | -             | 25,400        | 31,291                   |                                       |           |
| Henderson Stemming or Northern Fire-cured                | 24        | 924                               | 281       | 83                  | -             | 1,288         | 2,859                    | 5,314                                 | 8,390     |
| Total Fire-cured   | -         | 167,241                           | 1,730     | 4,194               | 58            | 173,223       | 192,371                  | 208,606                               | 241,333   |
| Burley   | 31        | 328,155                           | 63,501    | 3,305               | 1,580         | 396,541       | 465,941                  | 411,095                               | 475,039   |
| Southern Maryland  | 32        | 11,513                            | 1,697     | 67                  | 16            | 13,293        | 13,134                   | 12,104                                | 10,848    |
| Total Light Air-Cured                                    | -         | 339,668                           | 65,198    | 3,372               | 1,596         | 409,834       | 479,075                  | 423,199                               | 485,887   |
| One Sucher   | 35        | 25,246                            | 303       | 945                 | 2             | 26,496        | 37,666                   | 32,399                                | 39,815    |
| Green River  | 36        | 26,940                            | 1,780     | 6,936               | 14            | 35,676        | 35,968                   | 43,722                                | 49,127    |
| Va. Sun-cured  | 37        | 4,058                             | 1,812     | 76                  | 127           | 6,073         | 7,915                    | 6,347                                 | 7,558     |
| Total Dark Air-cured                                     | -         | 56,244                            | 3,895     | 7,957               | 143           | 68,239        | 81,549                   | 82,468                                | 96,500    |
| Pennsylvania Seedleaf                                    | 41        | 77,146                            | 6,710     | 9,700               | 305           | 93,861        | 115,639                  | 95,466                                | 106,646   |
| Gebhardt (Ohio-Miami Valley)                             | 42        | 14,324                            | 1,964     | 2,621               | 17            | 18,926        | 20,312                   |                                       |           |
| Zimmer (Ohio-Miami Valley)                               | 43        | 16,159                            | 2,020     | 1,436               | 101           | 19,716        | 23,750                   | (55,515)                              | (60,696)  |
| Dutch (Ohio-Miami Valley)                                | 44        | 9,873                             | 207       | 954                 | 10            | 11,044        | 11,330                   |                                       |           |
| Ga. and Fla. Sun-grown                                   | 45        | 187                               | 607       | 8                   | 1             | 803           | 1,174                    |                                       |           |
| Porto Rican Sun-grown                                    | 46        | 5,582                             | 19,455    | 28                  | 77            | 25,142        | 26,128                   | 21,172                                | 23,646    |
| Total Cigar Filler Types                                 | -         | 123,271                           | 30,963    | 14,747              | 511           | 169,492       | 198,333                  | 172,153                               | 190,938   |
| Conn. Valley Broadleaf                                   | 51        | 27,475                            | 2,813     | 3,167               | 1,003         | 34,458        | 37,880                   | 32,205                                | 38,915    |
| Conn. Valley Havana Seed                                 | 52        | 28,701                            | 4,220     | 1,504               | 1,133         | 35,558        | 39,946                   | 46,066                                | 45,276    |
| N.Y. and Pa. Havana Seed                                 | 53        | 2,614                             | 100       | 67                  | -             | 2,781         | 3,342                    | 2,608                                 | 2,601     |
| Southern Wisconsin                                       | 54        | 48,142                            | 8,647     | 93                  | -             | 56,882        | 58,185                   | { 84,924                              | { 94,135  |
| Northern Wisconsin                                       | 55        | 38,050                            | 1,751     | 651                 | 46            | 40,498        | 39,160                   |                                       |           |
| Total Cigar Binder Types                                 | -         | 144,982                           | 17,531    | 5,482               | 2,182         | 170,177       | 178,513                  | 165,803                               | 181,027   |
| Conn. Valley Shade                                       | 61        | 5,393                             | 340       | 221                 | -             | 5,954         | 8,749                    | 5,878                                 | 7,878     |
| Ga. and Fla. Shade                                       | 62        | 3,505                             | 37        | 22                  | -             | 3,564         | 3,844                    | 2,618                                 | 4,019     |
| Total Shade-grown  | -         | 8,898                             | 377       | 243                 | -             | 9,518         | 12,593                   | 8,496                                 | 11,897    |
| Miscellaneous Domestic                                   | 70        | 2,207                             | 430       | 474                 | 11            | 3,122         | 5,928                    | 136                                   | 128       |
| Foreign Withdrawn  | 80        | 5,919                             | 2,526     | 288                 | 21            | 8,754         | 8,860                    |                                       |           |
| Foreign in bond  | 90        | 79,838                            | 4,006     | 123                 | 10            | 83,977        | 88,384                   | 104,371                               | 111,280   |
| TOTAL ALL TYPES  | -         | 1,411,467                         | 214,547   | 54,176              | 5,524         | 1,686,314     | 1,949,002                | 1,730,221                             | 1,997,998 |

These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as held by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, growers, cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners, except (a) the original growers of tobacco (b) manufacturers who in 1928, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 50,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 250,000 cigars, or less than 1,000,000 cigarettes, or (c) dealers who, on the average had less than 50,000 pounds of leaf tobacco in stock at the ends of the four quarters of 1928, pursuant to the provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act, approved January 14, 1929.

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